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TITLE: CHIRAL DIPHOSPHOROUS)	
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. A separate three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time is concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Appendix 1: Terminal Disclaimer

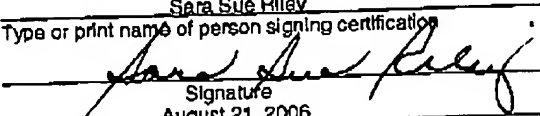
Appendix 2: Power of Attorney

Appendix 3: Transfer Agreement

Appendix 4: Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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